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Monday - 31 July 1972

1. (Secret - JGO) In a series of conversations with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, the Director's briefing for Chairman Mahon and his Special Group was changed to Wednesday, 2 August at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be in Room H-140 of the Capitol Building. [redacted] OCI, has been advised. 25X1A

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the Jack Anderson column of 31 July relating to Thai government burning of opium. Mr. Martin asked if we could verify whether any such CIA document as referenced in the Anderson article is in existence. He said he would be glad to send us a letter making it a formal request if that is indicated. I told him that I did not think a letter was necessary but that I would check and be back in touch with him.

3. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Miss Victoria Anan, in the office of Representative Seymour Halpern (R., N.Y.), concerning the various requests made to CRS concerning the reference aid titled "Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the People's Republic of China." Miss Anan indicated that the requester, Miss Tai, is a consultant to the office but since the material is available at the Library of Congress she would check Mr. Halpern's desires in the matter and call me back.

4. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that [redacted] D/DCI/IC, is contacting Dr. Albert Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), to advise him that the Chairman requires a paper on the costs of tactical intelligence activities in the intelligence community. Mr. Preston thanked me for the call back and did not press the issue further. 25X1A

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Friday - 28 July 1972

1. (Secret - JGO) I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, as a followup to his request of last Monday concerning the Committee's request for a paper on the cost of tactical intelligence activities. In accordance with information received from Mr. John Clarke, IC, I told Mr. Preston the Director and Dr. Albert Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), met this morning and that Dr. Hall is prepared to brief the Committee on the cost of tactical intelligence activities when he comes before the Committee. Mr. Preston responded that Dr. Hall's appearance before the Committee is subject to scheduling when Committee time is available. In any event, if Dr. Hall is to appear before the Committee, the paper is needed in advance for study so that the information provided can be discussed with him. See Journal of 24 July. [redacted] D/DCI/IC, has been advised. 25X1A

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Harold Gould, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who told me that Representative Don Fuqua (D., Fla.), Chairman of the NASA Oversight Subcommittee, is planning briefings on Government-wide space activities for the full Committee probably early next year. Mr. Gould inquired whether the Agency would provide a briefing in executive session on the Soviet space activities for the full Committee at that time. I refreshed his recollection that the Chairman had limited previous briefings of the Committee to selected Subcommittee Chairmen and others due to particular problems the Chairman had within his own Committee. If it is the Chairman's desire for briefing of the full Committee, I thought the Director would provide such a briefing. Mr. Gould stated there was no need to formalize the request any further at this time. Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Gould on current Soviet space activities.

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